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Sports Facilities in Smart Cities
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate fund allocation has been made to provide State-of-the-art sports arenas and recreation facilities for the youth in the Smart City Projects; and

(b) if so, whether foreign companies will be invited for collaboration with Indian companies for utilising their expertise on constructing the sports and recreation facilities in the Smart Cities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b): As per the Mission guidelines for smart cities, one of the essential features for comprehensive development in smart cities is preserving and developing open spaces − parks, playgrounds and recreational spaces in order to enhance the quality of life of citizens, reduce the urban heat effects in areas and generally promote eco-balance.

Funding and other operational aspects for development of smart cities will be regulated in accordance with the Mission Guidelines for smart cities.
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